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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AT THE THEATERS TODAY.

Notes of the Stage.

Tables A-plenty, Anyhow

BOSTON, December 31,-The old year will be wheeled out and the Question of the validity of a court new one will roll in at Boston and in order in a divorce case prohibiting

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Gas Rate Question

Why Coke Oven Gas is Produced

In 1905, when a franchise was issued to citizens who were undertaking to convert the old natural gas system to the service of manufacured gas, it contained a clause fixing the rate at 60 cents.

It was possible to meet this condition by one means, and by one means only, namely, by producing gas from by-product coke ovens.

This company was organized for the purpose of supplying the city with gas by use of the by-product coking process. This was annuaced publicly throughout the entire period of promotion, which extended to October 31, 1907, when the natural gas lines were actually acquired. All persons who subscribed to the stock of the company and made cheap gas possible, did so under the assurance that the enterprise could be made a success by use of

That the company made no mistake is proved by the fact that it has supplied the people of this city with gas at the lowest rate in the United States from April, 1909, to the present time, and at the same time has been able to build up great plants, to carry on a great industry, and to establish for itself the highest credit both at home and abroad. The judgment of the directors of the company has been fully justified by a remarkable history of nearly twelve years, during which business has passed through more varied changes than during any previous similar period in history.

The company undertook to conduct a by-product coking industry with full knowledge of its difficulties. The most important of these may be briefly stated:

1. A much heavier investment for manufacturing plant would be required than for any other known process of gas production. This raised a tremendous problem for a new company with meager resources, without the backing of any wealthy interested men, with no credit, confronted with competition by an organization in the hands of wealthy and experienced men, and regarded by all important men in the gas industry as doomed to certain failure. Yet this problem was faced because of a desire to serve the community, and a confidence in the coundward of the undersire to serve the community and a confidence in the soundness of the under-

2. A much larger and more complicated working organization would be required than for any other system of gas production. This meant much greater difficulty in securing competent employes (especially when the enterprise was generally regarded by cas men as hopeless), and entailed a continuing greater task in superintending such a force.

3. A large new industry had to be built up, with products which would have to be marketed over a wide territory. Indianapolis was not then, and is not now, a good point for the location of by-product coke ovens. It has no natural advantages of location and the coke consumption of the local no natural advantages of location and the coke consumption of the local industries was known to be very small. It was known in advance that great tonnages of coke would have to be produced, and it was known that Indianapolis would never buy more than a small proportion of the output. Even at the present time this city absorbs only about 8% of the company's output of coke. It was known that a wide market would have to be established and maintained in the face of competition. This has been done only by the most careful selection of ceking coals, the most careful manufacture of coke, the closest watching of general business conditions and of special market conditions. The company has established a reputation for its leading product and has built up extensive business connections of immense value, but only by eternal vigilance can this business be carried on successfully. Other products of great importance must likewise be marketed over a wide territory. The company's various products go to all parts of the United States, and even to Europe and Asia. Its total revenues for the first eleven months of this year have been \$8,165,917.38, of which only \$1,723.519.03 has come from gas. In other words, to give this city cheap gas, the company has been obliged to do a business which will draw \$3.75 from competitive markets outside of Indianapolis for every \$1.00 which it receives from the local community for gas. Such a business throws upon this company a burden of business management such as few, if any, other public utilities have assumed. by the most careful selection of ceking coals, the most careful manufactu

4. Such a business would subject the company to fluctuations in revenues and expenses such as public utilities are seldom or never willing to face. The line of greatest safety and least trouble would have led to adoption of a process which would furnish the city with gas but which would leave no other products to be marketed. Expenses and revenues would then have remained relatively stable except for the radical changes caused by war conditions. But with such a process gas in Indianapolis would never have sold for less than about 90 cents, and would now be selling at not less than \$1.25. By constant attention to business, as indicated in the preceding paragraph, it has been possible to weather all of the financial and commercial storms which have swept over the country since 1909. If the byproduct coking business is to be kept on the same basis as heretofore and gas production restricted, we can continue to do this.

But conditions have changed so that more gas is wanted at a time when expansion of the y-product coking industry is not commercially practicable. We shall endeavor to explain less changes in our next two statements.

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